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SUBJECT: UNFICYP RENEWAL - SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS
DECEMBER 13

1. SECURITY COUNCIL HELD CONSULTATIONS ON DECEMBER 13 ON
UNFICYP MANDATE EXTENSION WITH SC PRESIDENT DATCU (ROMANIA)
PRESIDING. DATCU ANNOUNCED THAT FROM HIS INFORMAL CONSULTA-
TIONS WITH THE PARTIES IT WAS APPARENT THAT THERE WERE
CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTIES ON HOW PRESENT SC
DRAFT RESOLUTION SHOULD BE WORDED. DATCU PROPOSED THAT SC
RESOLUTION 391 RENEWING UNFICYP LAST JUNE BE USED AS BASIS FOR
PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH HE HOPED AFTER FURTHER CONSUL-
TATIONS WITH THE PARTIES TO HAVE READY FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 14. CONSULTATIONS OF SECURITY COUNCIL SCHEDULED
AT 3:30 PM DECEMBER 14 WITH COUNCIL MEETING TO FOLLOW.

2. SYG WALDHEIM SPOKE BRIEFLY NOTING THAT IT WAS HIS
"IMPRESSION" THAT PARTIES WOULD AGREE TO THE EXTENSION
BUT BOTH CONDITIONED THEIR ACCEPTANCE ON THE DESIRE
TO REVIEW BEFOREHAND THE DRAFT RESOLUTION.
WALDHEIM SAID HIS REPORT SPEAKS OF PRINCIPAL
DIFFICULTIES CONFRONTING UNFICYP AND REMARKED
THAT CONTINUING DETERIORATION OF FINANCIAL
SITUATION THREATENS EXISTENCE OF THE PEACEKEEPING
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FORCE. DEFICIT IS NOW \$45 MILLION WHICH COMPELS

HIM TO MAKE NEW APPEAL AND TO HOLD PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE DONORS. SWEDISH PERM REP SUPPORTED SYG'S APPEAL AND NOTED SWEDEN AND FINLAND ARE OUT OF POCKET \$19 MILLION AND \$15 MILLION, RESPECTIVELY. TANZANIAN DEPUTY PERM REP CHALE WHO EARLIER SPOKE CONSTRUCTIVELY ENDORSING SC PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED WORK SCENARIO MADE MINDLESS SUGGESTION THAT IN FIRST INSTANCE US AND OTHER PRESENT DONORS SHOULD BE APPROACHED FOR ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS. US DEL (SHERER AND OTHERS) WERE ABLE TO ENLIGHTEN CHALE ON REALITIES OF UNFICYP CONTRIBUTIONS.

3. COMMENT: DATCU'S CHANCES OF EARLY SUCCESS IN NEXT ROUND OF PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED TOO HIGH DESPITE FACT HE TOLD FRENCH HE WAS PREPARED TO USE THE AUTHORITY OF HIS OFFICE. GREEK PERM REP AND CYPRUS MISSOFF TOLD US FOLLOWING COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS THAT SITUATION IN CYPRUS IS NOT STATIC AND DRAFT RESOLUTION SHOULD REFLECT ASPECTS OF SYG'S REPORT INDICATING NEW DEVELOPMENTS. TURKISH PERM REP IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WAS NON-COMMITTAL ON WHETHER SC RES 391 WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS BASIS FOR PRESENT DRAFT RESOLUTION. SCRANTON

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